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Docket No.: 19369/110/101

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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By	<u>Melissa A. Abelgaard</u> Melissa A. Abelgaard						

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Amendment

- No additional fee required
 The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		x9=	\$	x18=	\$
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() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+140=	\$	+280=	\$
	TOTAL			\$	\$		



- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- Other: Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 Form; Copies of References cited
- Please charge any deficiencies or credit any over payment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 14-0620.

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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37
C.F.R 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby
disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited
references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information,
a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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By his attorney,

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